Colorful ‘Cyber Skeptic’ Entertains, Enlightens Class of ‘98

The flamboyant Clifford Stoll, the self-proclaimed “cyber skeptic” whose Internet search cracked an international espionage ring, educated and entertained graduates of SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome at the college’s 24th annual commencement on May 9.

Stoll, astrophysicist, astronomer and author, had the class of ’98 listening and laughing with his unusual blend of wisdom and wit. Approximately 800 graduates joined the ranks of SUNY Utica/Rome alumni as they received bachelor’s or master’s degrees.

Stoll was honored with an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the State University of New York. Ray Halbritter, federal representative for the Oneida Indian Nation, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Nearly a decade ago, somewhat unwittingly, Stoll became the subject of front page headlines in publications throughout the world when his Internet search tracked a group of spies through a literal world wide computer web. The discovery of the covert operation sent shockwaves through the U.S. government’s security agencies as Stoll uncovered that spies were selling sensitive information to the KGB in exchange for cocaine and money.

His best-selling book, “The Cuckoo’s Egg: Tracking a Spy Through the Maze of Computer Espionage,” documents how his pursuit of a 75-cent accounting error on an invoice and his diligent digging via Internet avenues led to the espionage ring. Stoll has since consulted with the National Computer Security Conference, the National Security Agency, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Air Force Electronic Security Command, the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the International Conference on Computers and Law.

He has also authored several articles regarding computer security and education and has written a second book, “Silicon Snake Oil: Second Thoughts on the Information Highway.”

Stoll has become widely popular as a speaker and media guest due partly to his colorful style and provocative thoughts regarding the dangers of computer use in education. That subject was of particular interest to SUNY Utica/Rome’s large group of graduates entering computer and technology-related careers.

Halbritter Recognized

Halbritter’s persistence has also changed a nation – the Oneida Indian Nation – and revitalized a region, as he has built a gaming enterprise that now employs more than 5,500 and has an annual payroll of more than $55 million.

It was in recognition of Halbritter’s many scholarly achievements, including writings, lectures, testimonies and presentations that he was presented the prestigious honorary doctorate degree. He has become one of the world’s most respected authorities and spokesmen concerning the rights of indigenous people.

Many of Halbritter’s lectures and presentations have been published, including “The Economic History of the Haudenosaunee,” which was presented at the United Nations Conference on Discrimination of Indigenous Peoples of the Western Hemisphere; and “Nationalism: No Longer a Domestic Dispute,” presented at the New York University School of Law Symposium.

In 1995, the New York University Journal of International Law and Politics published his article, “Empowerment or Dependence? The Practical Value and Meaning of Native American Sovereignty.”

Among Halbritter’s many accomplishments on behalf of the Oneida Indian Nation is the recognition of the Nation’s traditional government. Halbritter successfully convinced the United States government to confirm the original Native government as the legitimate representative of a Native American Nation. He also secured recognition from the U.S. government for the...
Alumni Spotlight

Board Elects New Members

Cynthia Fox '95

During the annual Alumni Association meeting which is held during Fall Fest Weekend, two alumnae were elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Cynthia Fox '95 was elected secretary and Annette Guido '85 was elected to a director position.

Fox has served on the alumni events committee over the past few years. Fox just recently started a new job as manager of human resources for Human Technologies Corporation. She is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management, Central New York Human Resource Managers Association, Herkimer County Community College Alumni Association, and the YWCA of the Mohawk Valley.

"SUNY Utica/Rome was good to me. I want to give back to the college that provided me with the skills I needed to get where I am today," says Fox. "The Alumni Association also provides many great networking opportunities for students and alumni. I would invite alumni to attend alumni events and get involved in YOUR Alumni Association."

Annette Guido '85

Guido is the manager of human resources at BlueCross BlueShield of Utica/Watertown. She won the Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 1995. She is a member of the Greater Utica Sunrise Rotary Club, Beta Sigma Phi Community Service Sorority, Central New York Human Resource Managers Association. Guido also serves as the state secretary for the State Human Resource Managers Council.

Guido says, "Alumni should support their alma mater." She believes that volunteering on the Alumni Association Board is a way of giving back to the college. "I feel that serving on the board allows me to be a resource to current students and alumni that might share similar career interests."

Members of the Alumni Association board volunteer many hours to the association and the college in a variety of ways. We invite you to take an interest in the Alumni Association. Those interested should contact Tracy Pratt at (315) 792-7113 or e-mail a message to prattt@sunyit.edu.

Former VP Falcone to be Honored With Honorary Alumnus Status

The Alumni Association of SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome will name John A. Falcone an honorary alumnus at the organization's annual awards dinner on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998, beginning with a reception at 4:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Gym.

Honorary alumnus status is granted to a non-alumnus who has made outstanding contributions to the Alumni Association and its members.

Falcone, who served as vice president for administration at the college from 1990 until his retirement in February 1998, was responsible for the overall administration and management of the college's business and financial affairs and served as vice chair and executive officer of the college Auxiliary Services Corporation. He also was chief executive officer and vice chair of the Institute of Technology Foundation.

Prior to his tenure at the Institute, Falcone served nearly 20 years as vice president for finance and treasurer at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania. He also spent six years as a controller at Colgate University.

In 1995, Falcone received the Distinguished Business Officer Award from the National Association of College and University Business Officers. The award is the association's highest tribute and recognized Falcone's outstanding achievement in the field of business and financial management in higher education.

Message from Alumni Association President

Fall 'Fest a Chance to Connect

Hello Alumni,

It is hard to believe that in two years the new millennium will be here. The year 2000 will also mark the 25th anniversary of the first undergraduate class that graduated from SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome -- my class. It certainly doesn't seem like so many years have passed.

There have been many changes on the campus. Fall Fest '98 Weekend, Sept. 25 to 27, 1998, is the perfect time to come back to campus and see what has happened to your alma mater and let us know what has happened to you. What are you doing? What have you accomplished? Consider attending Fall Fest this year and get back in touch with us. If you are unable to attend, please drop the Alumni Relations staff a note and let us know about all your accomplishments. Let us know what you would like your Alumni Association to do for you. Hope to hear from lots of you soon.

Sincerely,

Janet Coccaro '75
Alumni Association President

Dr. Kellogg Walker Elected President of State Council of Deans of Nursing

Elizabeth Kellogg Walker, dean of the School of Nursing, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Council of Deans of Nursing of Senior Colleges and Universities in New York state.

The council represents 44 public and private schools throughout the state that offer bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing. Its purposes are to identify issues, share ideas and experiences, and discuss matters which affect innovation and improvement of baccalaureate and higher degree programs in nursing; to collect and analyze pertinent information and conduct investigations as a basis for decisions and action; and to plan and implement programs of collaborative action which reflect responsible leadership.

PROUD PARENTS -- The SUNY Utica/Rome Financial Aid staff has adopted a 2.8-mile stretch of Route 49 in Marcy as part of the state Department of Transportation's adopt-a-highway program. This spring the group cleaned trash from the area. The crew, from left, Ed Hutchinson, financial aid director; Tina Rothwell and Becky Ruffing, financial aid staff members; and Sharon Isaacs and Winston Monial, students.
Message from Assistant Director

Volunteer to Make a Difference

Not long ago, President Clinton, former President George Bush and General Colin Powell came together to announce a conference on volunteerism in America. Together, the three represent many constituencies in the United States and I believe the appeal for volunteers is important.

Each of us has been touched by volunteers. The Little League coach, the Girl Scout leader, chaperones at a school dance or school field trip, those generous people who organize carnivals and bake sales to raise money for many good causes. Without volunteers, we may not have been able to participate in the many activities that helped shape who we are.

It is through giving that we receive. Volunteers are needed at your church, your child's school and, of course, your Alumni Association.

I think it is important to give back to the community and our alma mater because we have all benefited so much from them. The volunteers who went before us preserved and supported the Institute that shaped us, and now it feels critical to make similar experiences a reality for others.

Typically, success is measured by the jobs graduates hold at various corporations, large and small. I believe the success of SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome graduates also should be measured by the success our graduates achieve through their commitment to help others as volunteers. SUNY alumni have always been there to help raise money for scholarships for current SUNY students and other worthy causes. When you think about that, it comes as no surprise that many of us step forward to volunteer as alumni.

The Alumni Relations staff is looking for volunteers to help mentor students with the Alumni Career Network, help organize class reunions during Fall Fest weekend, or assist on an association committee. If you have considered giving some time back to SUNY Utica/Rome, now is the perfect time to make that telephone call. Please contact me at (315) 792-7113 or e-mail me at pratt@sunyit.edu. Perhaps you can help in the office, work on an event, or talk to a current SUNY student about your career field.

I look forward to hearing from you. I hope to see all of you at Fall Fest '98, Sept. 25 to 27, 1998.

Tracy M. Pratt '88
Assistant Director for Alumni Relations

Looking for Volunteers . . .

The Alumni Relations Office is looking for volunteers to assist with the following committees:

- Programming Committee - Organizes and plans upcoming alumni events such as Fall Fest Weekend and regional events. Participating in the college’s Open House and Campus Day.
- Finance Committee - Responsible for funding and budget issues of the Alumni Association.
- Fundraising Committee - Organizes and implements various fundraising activities.
- Nomination/Awards Committee - Provides nominees for the Alumni Association Board of Directors and selects alumni for distinguished service recognition.
- Admissions Committee - Assist with the recruitment efforts of the Admissions Office by providing support through phone calls to prospective students, as well as providing names and applications of prospective students.

The Alumni Association is always looking for suggestions for upcoming events and activities that you would be interested in planning and participating in. If you would like to volunteer for alumni events and activities, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at (315) 792-7113. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

HOW TO REGISTER

Please check the events you wish to attend, along with the number attending the event. Please complete the registration form and return to: Conference Planning, SUNY Utica/Rome PO. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050.

I will be attending Fall Fest '98 as (check one)
☐ Alumnus ☐ Faculty/Staff ☐ Parent ☐ Student
☐ Other ______________________ (please specify)

Name __________________________

Name of guests __________________________________________

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Class: 19__________ Major __________________________
Address __________________________________________

Phone Number(s): Home ( ) Work ( )
E-mail address __________________________

Limited seating is available for the following events. Please indicate events and number attending.

Number Attending Events
☐ "A My Name is Alice"
☐ Presidents’ Brunch
☐ Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner

Registration is free for alumni, students and family members that register by Sept. 15, 1998. Registration forms postmarked after Sept. 15, 1998 will be charged a $15 per person registration fee.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY SEPT. 15, 1998

Registration fee $ __________________________
Postmark Date __________________________

Fax Your Reservations to (315) 792-7299

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1998

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Campus Center, ‘Cats’ Den
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Raptor Project 1 p.m.
Campus Center, Lower Lobby
Raptor Project’s director, Jonathan Wood, is both master falconer and wildlife rehabilitator, bringing almost 30 years of experience to his exciting and riveting educational programs.

FALL FEST '98 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1998

“A My Name is Alice” 7:30 p.m.
Kunstler Hall, Lecture Hall
The show is a revue with songs and skits loosely tied together by the jump rope chant. With a skyscraper background suggesting New York City, the women become basketball players, go to kindergarten, re-enact the first date for a teen and a blind date for a widow, argue who’s bluer than everyone else.

Danny Holmes, Musician 9 p.m.
Campus Center, Dining Hall
A Danny Holmes’ show has the energy of a rock band, the intimacy of a solo performer and a unique, improvised zaniness that make each and every show different and exciting. Danny will perform a diverting mix of his own material encompassing funk, rock, cool jazz, and melodica ballads. Danny has been playing with the SUNY Utica/Rome crowd since the Factory Mills time. His songwriting abilities and his twist of comedy make his performance one not to miss!

Taylor Mason, Comedian 10 p.m.
Campus Center, Dining Hall
Taylor Mason is a popular entertainer on the college circuit with more than 750 killer college shows to his credit. Taylor Mason performs regularly on network cable television, headlines every major comedy club, and is one of the most successful NACA entertainers in history.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 1998

Casino Night 9:30 p.m.
Campus Center, Upper and Lower Lobbies
Bring your luck and have some fun at the tables, late chips, you may use your winnings to bid on prizes. It’s a risk-free evening playing on professional gaming tables. Try your luck.

WCOT Reunion 2:30 p.m.
Campus Center, ‘Cats’ Den
Join former WCOT program managers, DJ’s and others as they return to SUNY Utica/Rome to relive memories and celebrate new friendships.

Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner 4:30 p.m.
Campus Center, Gym
Highlights of the Alumni Dinner include a special 20-year cluster reunion for the classes of ‘77, ‘78, ‘79 and a 15-year cluster reunion for the classes of ‘82, ‘83, and ‘84. Awards will be presented to members of the celebrating classes. Reception will begin at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Seating is limited, please make reservations early.

Robert Channing “Mysteries of the Mind” Hypnotist 7:30 p.m.
Campus Center, Dining Hall
Robert Channing is a renowned mentalist, ESP entertainer, showman, hypnotist and motivational speaker. He will reveal personal, provable statistics regarding a perfect stranger and even bend metal with his bare hand! Versatile and effective, Robert Channing adapts to any situation with flair. Hemovites, entertains and inspires all who come. We simply say, Come see for yourself!

Information will be available for:
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Adirondack Train Ride
Students Honored at Annual Academic Awards Banquet

The Institute of Technology's best students were honored for their hard work and academic achievements at the second annual Academic Awards Banquet this May. Students were honored by their respective schools and academic disciplines. Special recognition was given to the students earning a dean's medallion and the president's medallion.

President's Medallion

The President's Medallion is awarded to a graduating student who has a distinguished academic record, has demonstrated leadership to the college, the community, or the discipline, and exhibits exceptional standards of moral character. Joseph Fiore Giammarreli.

Dean's Medallions

Presented by the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences to the student who exemplifies academic accomplishment and intellectual curiosity: Patricia Burrows.

Presented by the Dean of the School of Business and Public Management to the student who demonstrates strengths and capabilities most frequently found among leaders in the business community: Daniela Maria Arrighini.

Presented by the Interim Dean of the School of Information Systems and Engineering Technology to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and has attained the highest GPA in the school: John Robert Dolan.

Presented by the Dean of the School of Nursing to a graduating student for outstanding academic achievement and professional behavior that embraces nursing as an art and a science within the context of caring: Timothy Alan Washburn.

School of Arts and Sciences

Professional and Technical Communication:

Exceptional Academic Achievement Award: presented to the graduating senior for recognition of work performed outside the Institute and for overall academic performance: Patricia J. Burrows.

Technical Communication Club Service Award: presented to the student who has demonstrated active club involvement: Erica S. Broughton.

Technical Communication Program Service Award: presented to the graduating senior for participation in program activities, including recruitment, publicity, and internshhip experience: Teresa M.R. Washburn.

Psychology

Academic Achievement: Awards presented to those students who have earned an average of 3.7 or higher: Diane Carol Keba, Anne Marie Matys, Debra Lynn Gaffney, and Patricia Marie Robinson.

Academic Creativity Award: presented to the student who has demonstrated an ability to think creatively about psychological principles and applications: Debra Lynn Gaffney.

Community Service Award: presented to the student who has applied psychological skills and principles to volunteer activities for community-based organizations: Justin S. MacDougall and Patricia Marie Robinson.

Professional Initiative Award: presented to the student who proactively initiates activities that promote professional growth in the field of psychology: Anne M. Gates.

Sociology & Anthropology

C. Wright Mills Award: presented to the student who best demonstrates an understanding of the sociological imagination: Marcie Fields Tager.

Margaret Mead Award: presented to the student who best demonstrates anthropological expertise: Estella Corinne Williamson.

Student Leadership Award: presented to the student who demonstrates leadership in the college community: Christine M. Buckingham.

Bill J. Harrill Prize: named in honor of a retired faculty member and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and presented to a graduate from the School of Arts and Sciences who exhibits academic excellence, integrity and a commitment to social justice: Janice Irene Brooks.

School of Business/PM

Accounting

Accounting Program Award: presented to an outstanding graduating senior who is majoring in accounting. The award is based on high academic achievement, classroom contributions, and service to the Institute: Jonathan Mannross.

Finance

Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award: presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding knowledge and growth in business and finance. The award is based on academic performance, dedication to the discipline and potential in the field: Jason Champion.

Health Information Management

The New York Health Information Management Association Academic Achievement Award: recognizes the outstanding Health Information Management graduate at each school in the state. Award winners are selected by program faculty: Michael Vincent Chapple.

Health Information Management Program Award: presented to the senior Health Information Management student who best combines academic achievement and service to the college. The selection is made by program faculty: Jovan Michelle DeCarlo.

Health Services Management

Health Services Management Program Award: presented to a student in Health Services Management, who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership and, who has demonstrated an active club involvement: Erica S. Broughton.

Technical Communication Program Service Award: presented to the graduating senior for participation in program activities, including recruitment, publicity, and internshhip experience: Teresa M.R. Washburn.

School of Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering Technology

Civil Engineering Technology Department Award: presented to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic performance and has made significant contributions to the Civil Engineering Technology program: Brenda L. Longstreet.

Computer Science

Mary M. Planow Award: awarded to the graduating senior in Computer Science with the highest G.P.A.: William Schwenfefer.

Outstanding Student in the M.S. Program in Computer Information Science: presented to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic performance and character: Thomas A. Bakert.

Outstanding Student in the B.S. Program in Computer and Information Science: presented to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic performance and character: Jeffrey Jacob Mitchell.

Outstanding Student in the B.S. Program in Computer Information Systems: presented to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic performance and character: Tammi-Lynne Petrie.

Electrical Engineering Technology

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: awarding seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher, who have participated in extra-curricular activities, including club officer, team member, or volunteer work, and who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and activity within the department or Institute: Teresa Susznyski (CET); John Robert Dolan (EET); Derrick Zimmermann (Photonics).

James Vize IEEE Award: presented to the graduating student who demonstrates perseverance and dedication: Gary Lestage.

Louis Gabbaiou Tau Alpha Pi Award: presented to the graduating student who exemplifies excellence in education and is recognized for contributions to Tau Alpha Pi: Derrick Zimmermann.

Industrial Engineering Technology

Industrial Engineering Technology Department Award: presented to the graduating seniors who have obtained the two highest GPAs, and who possess outstanding character: John Mark Blackburn and Kevin Robert Mervis.

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Mechanical Engineering Technology Department Award: presented to students who demonstrate academic excellence: Harold S. Boice, Jr.; Joseph Anthony DePada, Roger Wayne Schwandner.

Telecommunications

Academic Achievement Award: presented to students with the highest GPAs: Joseph Sabatelli, Gregg Raymond Henderson.

Outstanding Internship Experience: the individual whose internship experience was the most valuable to the student and the institution: Elliott B. Bass.

Special Contributor Award: presented to a graduate student who made outstanding contributions to the telecommunications program: Christopher J. Frens (awarded posthumously).

Telecommunications Club Award: presented to the student recognized by the Telecommunications Club for their outstanding contributions to club activities: John O'Connor.

School of Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau: The Norma R. Garlotti Paper Competition Award is given annually by Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta.

Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta: to recognize a graduating master's degree student from the nursing administration major for outstanding academic achievement and professional behavior that reflects compassion, competence, confidence, and commitment: Virginia Pagano.

Institute of Technology Awards


International Student Award: presented to an international student with a distinguished academic record who has served as an ambassador of goodwill to improve cultural awareness on this campus for all our students: Khaled Al-Atawi.

Professional Awards

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Students in the Mechanical Engineering Technology Department participated in the ASME Regional Student Conference at Rochester Institute of Technology on April 17 to 19, 1998. The student team from SUNY Utica/Rome finished first in the Design Competition, defeating Syracuse University, Temple University, the State University of New York at Binghamton, Penn State University, Cornell University, University of Rochester, Clarkson University, and the University of Maryland.


Most Percentage of Students in Attendance in Conference: Harold S. Boice, Jr.

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Iroquois Confederacy for the first time since the American Revolutionary War. The Oneida Indian Nation has regained, for the first time in 200 years, sovereign, traditional hunting and fishing rights for Native Americans of the Six Nations Confederacy in New York state. Halbritter also negotiated New York state’s first casino gaming compact and serves as Chief Executive Officer of the gaming facility.

The Oneida Indian Nation has regained, since the American Revolutionary War, the Oneida People.

Under Halbritter’s leadership, the Oneida Indian Nation has fulfilled long-held territorial, social services, cultural, and economic development goals; these efforts have dramatically improved the quality of life and long-term outlook of the Oneida People.

Faculty and Staff Earn Honors

President Peter J. Cayan also presented the State University of New York Chancellor’s Award to two members of the college’s professional staff. The Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching was awarded to Kenneth E. Martin, of Boonville, associate professor of business/public management. The Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service was awarded to James J. Klein, of New Hartford, the college’s athletic director.

College Recognizes Distinguished Citizens

Three area residents who have distinguished themselves through their outstanding contributions to the community were recognized at the annual commencement ceremony.

Those being honored with the college’s Distinguished Service Award were: Susan E. Cooper, of New Hartford, a child life specialist and family care provider at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital; Nancy Dubner, of Clinton, founder and president of the Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement at SUNY Utica/Rome and a retired executive with the New York Power Authority; and James G. Hill, of New Hartford, business development representative with Herkimer County Trust, former dean of administration at Herkimer County Community College and retired U. S. Army colonel.

SUNY Health Center Ranks Number One in Student Survey

In a recently released survey by the American College Testing Association, the SUNY Utica/Rome Health Center received the highest satisfaction rating from students among 27 State University campuses.

The Health Center is operated under the direction of Geraldine Capraro, who has been with SUNY Utica/Rome since 1975, and has seen the center grow. Many alumni were on campus when the Health Center was located in the building adjacent to the West End Brewery (now called the Saranac Brewery). The Health Center was small, staffed by a nurse, a secretary and a visiting doctor, who was at the office three days a week.

The Health Center is now located on the second floor of the Campus Center and has all the latest technology. Staff members include, Capraro, director; Barbara Cox, a registered nurse; Susan Evans and Annemarie Giannola, part-time nurses; and Stephanie Kelly, secretary. Students who require an EKG, can obtain one at the Health Center, which also has an oximeter (infrared technology) to measure blood oxygen, a hemoglobinometer to check the iron in blood (anemic), and a plunger aid compressor that nebulizes medications such as albuterol (inhalers available) for asthmatics. Computerized biofeedback is available for stress and pain relief. The staff can also perform an instant strep test (five minutes) and a four-minute pregnancy test. The health center does not offer x-rays or allergy shots. Students are required to have some health insurance. Those who need health care coverage may purchase the Student Health Insurance plan offered by the college.

The overall emphasis of the Health Center’s approach to good health is to develop the student’s awareness of, and responsibility for, his/her own health care. The Health Center staff’s two primary goals are to assist each individual in achieving and maintaining his/her level of personal health; and to foster the development of health awareness through educational programs, screening clinics, health literature and tapes.

SUNY Utica/Rome Alumni Association invites you to go...

Wine Tasting
New York Style

Sunday, October 11, 1998

The programming committee invites you to join us on a wine tasting bus trip. A bus of alumni will depart from the SUNY campus on Sunday, October 11, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. The bus will stop on the New York State Thruway, Exit 38 to pick up Syracuse-area alumni (at approximately 8:45 a.m.) interested in traveling to wine country with us.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

10:45 a.m. Arrive Wagner – tour/tasting of 11 wines/gift shop browsing – Complimentary wine glass
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Depart Wagner
1:45 p.m. Arrive Glenora Wine Cellars – video/wine tasting/gift shop – Complimentary bottle of wine
3:00 p.m. Depart Glenora
4:00 p.m. Arrive Fox Run – tour/tasting of 6 wines/gift shop browsing
5:30 p.m. Depart. One hour dinner stop at Kirby’s Restaurant, Liverpool – At your own expense

Bring your own coffee - complimentary muffins on the bus!

The cost of this trip is $40 per person

Trip includes wine, glass, transportation, and lunch.
Please make checks payable to: College Association
For additional information or to make reservations for this trip, please contact Tracy Pratt in the Alumni Relations Office at 792-7113.
Reservations must be made by Friday, August 28, 1998.

Complete the registration form below and return to:
Alumni Relations Office • SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome
P.O. Box 3050 • Utica, NY 13504-3050

Please indicate:
Number attending the Wine Tasting Bus Trip ______
Name _____________________________
Name(s) of Guests _____________________________
Address _____________________________
City __________________ State ______ Zip ______
Telephone Number(s) _____________________________
Home: _____________________________
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Amount Enclosed: _____________________________

Total number of attendants: _____________________________
at $40.00 per person = _____________________________

CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

☐ VISA
☐ MASTERCARD

Card No. _____________________________
Exp. Date _____________________________
Authorized Signature _____________________________
Date _____________________________

We can be reached at (315) 792-7113. If last minute plans change, please call regarding reservations.
Gifts to Institute's Foundation Support Academic Initiatives

The Institute of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc., wants to thank you for making 1997-98 our greatest fundraising year ever. During the last fiscal year (July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998) gifts received by the Foundation provided support for academic merit scholarships, emergency student loans, faculty development grants, cultural programs and campus events, as well as operational support.

The milestones reached during 1997-98 permit all of us who have a relationship with the Institute to pause and express appreciation for what you have made possible, and to feel exhilarated by its momentum. The graphs below illustrate the tremendous progress that you have advanced at SUNY Utica/Rome:

SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome Inc.

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*As of July 20, 1998

Your continued support is vital to SUNY Utica/Rome's success. SUNY Utica/Rome students will be calling alumni and parents for the 1998-99 Alumni and Parent Phonathon beginning Sunday, Sept. 13 through Nov. 22. We ask that you respond favorably when a student calls you during our Phonathon program. It's also a good time to learn more about your college, school, department and activities taking place on campus. For additional information contact the College Relations and Development staff at 315-792-7113.

HSM Survey Shows Graduates Hard at Work

As announced in the Spring 1998 issue of Alumni News, SUNY Utica/Rome's undergraduate Health Services Management (HSM) program is in the process of applying for a membership in the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA). AUPHA is a prestigious, nationally-recognized, professional organization for health management programs. An important part of the AUPHA application process is to evaluate the program from the perspectives of graduates.

To evaluate current trends in the academic program, surveys were sent past February 1987 through 1997 HSM graduates.

About 40 (142 percent) of the graduates completed the survey. A summary of the survey findings appear below:

- 92.25 percent of all graduates are currently employed.
- The most frequent types of facilities currently employing HSM SUNY Utica/Rome graduates are: nursing homes, hospitals, insurance firms, managed care organizations, and private businesses.
- Salary ranges reported were $20,000 to $34,999 (32 percent) and $35,000 to $50,000 (30 percent).
- 34.8 percent of graduates have a nurse home administrator's license.
- 81.7 percent of graduates completed an internship as part of the HSM program.
- 67 percent of graduates said they pursued Continuing Education Units.
- 34 percent of graduates have continued their formal education.
- 56 percent of graduates are involved in professional organizations.
- 73 percent of graduates said they strongly agreed that the HSM program enhanced their ability to succeed professionally.
- The HSM faculty is grateful to all of the graduates who participated in this survey. They also thank Janice Havranek (M.S.B.M. '98), who helped design the survey, and analyzed the survey data. We have shared the survey results with members of the HSM Advisory Council, and have included them in our self-study guide in our AUPHA application. An update of the AUPHA application process will be published in the Spring 1999 edition of Alumni News.

Comments: ___________________________________________________________

My Name: ____________________________________________________________

Colleges attended: _____________________________________________________

Please return to: Tracy Pratt, Alumni Relations Office, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050, or respond by e-mail to: prattt@sunyit.edu. Thank you for your help with our efforts.

Mark Your Calendar

SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome will host Fall Open House on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998. The admissions staff will provide a day full of academic information and educational demonstrations. Faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions about programs, student activities, career services and much more.

For more information contact the Admissions Office at (315) 792-7500 or 1 800 SUNY TECH.

Update Alumni Office Via e-mail

The Alumni Relations staff is in the process of updating alumni e-mail addresses. Please e-mail a message to prattt@sunyit.edu to be sure we have the latest personal or business e-mail address. E-mail a message about what's happening with you. We can include this information in the next Alumni News.

Alumni To Help Bolster College Admissions Efforts

WHAT: An alumni initiative

HOW: Send us the names of potential students

WHY: These will be our best prospects for future classes. A large number of SUNY Utica/Rome students know someone who is currently a student or previously attended SUNY Utica/Rome. Students who attend the Institute are often influenced by friends, family members and acquaintances. The names you can provide to the admissions office will assist their recruitment efforts.

By providing the names of those you think will benefit from a SUNY Utica/Rome education you are connected to the success of the student. Once you have supplied the names of potential students, the admissions office will do the rest. They will send mail to the students to encourage them to consider SUNY Utica/Rome. The students will receive a catalog which highlights the programs available at the college. An invitation will be sent out to the student inviting him/her to the college's open house.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Alumni Relations Office, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050. Please feel free to e-mail the information to me at prattt@sunyit.edu. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Alumni Relations Office at (315) 792-7113. I look forward to hearing from you.

SUNY UTICA/ROME ADMISSIONS PROJECT

Here's the name and address of a potential student whom I would recommend receive information about SUNY Utica/Rome:

Student's name: _______________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Telephone Number(s) Home: ( ) ____________________________

Work: ( ) ____________________________

Colleges attended: _____________________________________________________

Comments: __________________________________________________________

My Name: ____________________________________________________________

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New Vice President Joins College Administrative Team

Keith D. Dennis has been named vice president for administration at SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome. His appointment became effective this past June.

Dennis has a long and noteworthy record of successes in higher education. Prior to joining SUNY Utica/Rome, he spent nearly 10 years as vice chancellor for business affairs at Indiana University at South Bend. Before that, Dennis was vice president for administration and finance at Pacific University in Oregon. He holds a master's degree from the University of Iowa. Dennis is also a certified public accountant.

SUNY Utica/Rome President Peter J. Cayan said, "With more than 20 years of experience in business and finance, the majority of that spent on college campuses, we are fortunate to have someone with his scope and depth of skills and knowledge join the administration here."

"I also expect that Dennis's commitment to the community will continue in the Mohawk Valley. He has been involved with professional, civic and human service organizations throughout his career and promises to quickly become familiar with some of those same groups in this region."

Keith D. Dennis

Alumni ‘Star’ in Television Commercial

Area alumni have participated in videotape interviews that the Institute of Technology will use as the college prepares television commercials and other support material for student recruitment efforts. The following SUNY alumni agreed to participate in the commercial:

Cynthia Fox ‘95, graduate of the School of Business with a degree in business/public management. She is currently employed as human resources manager at Human Technologies Corporation, Utica, N.Y.

Matthew Gargano ‘95, graduate of the School of ISET, with a degree in computer information science. Gargano was recently promoted to director of information services at Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.

Carlo Cuccaro ‘89, graduate of the School of Arts and Science with a degree in psychology. Cuccaro is employed at Minetto Elementary School, Minetto, N.Y., as a school psychologist.

Dane Austin ‘78, graduate of the School of Business with a degree in Business Public Management. Austin is currently employed at Utica National Insurance Group, New Hartford, N.Y., as a vice president of residual sales.

Renée Harris-Thompson ‘97 graduate of the School of ISET with a degree in telecommunications and is employed at Bell Atlantic in Syracuse, N.Y., as a manager of installation/maintenance.

Rebecca Fuller ‘98 graduate of the School of Business with a degree in health services management. Fuller is currently employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Utica, N.Y., as a marketing assistant.

The commercial will air in the Utica/Rome and Syracuse areas this August.

Use Your ‘Will’ Power to Make a Difference; Support the Foundation Through a Bequest

Take the thoughtful step of including the Institute of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc., in your will.

Your will is your power to make a difference. A will provides peace of mind, giving you the power to determine the disposition of your assets. A thoughtfully prepared will ensures that the distribution of your assets provides a lasting impression of your wishes.

Your will is a meaningful way to make a charitable gift of lasting value to the SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome. Please consider leaving a gift in your will to SUNY Utica/Rome for the future of education. Your bequest entitles you to membership in the Dr. Spencer J. Roemer Heritage Society and offers an opportunity for you to share in the continuation of the SUNY Utica/Rome tradition.

Through a bequest provision, you can designate a specific dollar amount, the remainder of your estate, a certain percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate after other bequests are satisfied. Adding a codicil to an existing will is a simple process that begins by making your intentions known to your legal counsel. Your attorney is your best advisor in preparation of your will.

Francine Cronin, Director of Development

‘Will’ Power - You Decide

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ________________
Phone __________________________
E-Mail __________________________

I am (please check one):
☐ Alumnus   ☐ Parent   ☐ Faculty/Staff   ☐ Other __________________________
(please specify)

Please send me more information about:
☐ Including the Institute in my Will or Trust
☐ I have already included SUNY Utica/Rome in my estate plans
☐ Matching Gift Programs
☐ Gifts that pay me income (Charitable Trusts and Annuities)
☐ Gifts of Appreciated Assets including Stocks & Real Estate
☐ Creating a Named Scholarship or other Endowment at SUNY Utica/Rome
☐ Other __________________________
(please specify)

Please complete this form and mail it to:
Institute of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc.
P.O. Box 3050  Utica, N.Y. 13504-3050
Call the College Relations and Development Office with any questions at (315)792-7113 or send an e-mail message to sfac1@sunyit.edu

Regional RoundUp

New York City Happy Hour, April 8, 1998

Professor Ken Martin hosted a group of SUNY Utica/Rome marketing students on a trip to New York City. As part of the trip, New York City alumni were invited to attend a reception at the Top of the Tower Hotel to meet the current students to provide helpful employment tips and enjoy a night of networking.

From left: Michelle Gibbons, Peggy Mulholland ’93, Heather Idema ’93, Lisa Jones ’97, Brian Burckhard ’97 and Ken Martin.

Gaming Getaway

Several local alumni tried their luck at the Turning Stone Casino on April 24 and 25, 1998. The overnight package included hotel accommodations, dinner, gaming tokens and a happy hour on Friday evening.

Albany Get Together

The Alumni Association held an Albany-area Happy Hour at the Albany Marriott-Chat's Lounge on Monday, June 22, 1998. The Marriott provided complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drink specials.

Utica Blue Sox Alumni Baseball Night

The Alumni Association hosted an Alumni Night with the Utica Blue Sox Baseball team on Thursday, July 16, 1998. A pre-game happy hour was held at Tiny's Grill. Joanne Gerace, owner, was kind enough to provide alumni with delicious hors d'oeuvres and drink specials. After the happy hour alumni were whisked away to the game by Tiny's Shuttle.

The Utica Blue Sox Baseball team hosted the Batavia Muck Dogs at Murnane Field's Donovan Stadium. The Muck Dogs beat the Utica Blue Sox 4-3.
Telecom Professionals, Students ‘Re-Engineering’

By Patrick W. Fitzgibbons, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Telecommunications

The role of the telecommunications profession has certainly changed over just the past few years and it will undoubtedly continue to do so at an even faster rate as we race toward the next millennium. Therefore, it is critical that both current students as well as telecommunications alumni share in this “re-engineering” process in order to ensure a prominent role for themselves in the present and in the future. This article is intended to identify those critical areas that we, at SUNY Institute of Technology, have found to be among the most insightful with respect to the metamorphosis which is occurring within the domain of the evolving telecommunications professional.

First and foremost we need to take a stab at defining what constitutes a telecommunications professional. As one such definition consider the following description which we in the telecommunications department at SUNY have adopted: “a telecommunications professional is actively involved in the application of technical knowledge and methodology combined with managerial decision-making skills in support of telecommunications-related activities (e.g., transmission engineering, network management, local and wide area networking, analysis and operational troubleshooting). It is a description that lies in the occupational area between the pure technician and the engineer, with the primary focus rooted in the application of telecommunications-related technology.”

Pursuing this definition in more detail, this model (see Figure 1) attempts to differentiate between the educational equivalency of what traditionally constitutes required job skills from that of a theoretical background in a technically related academic discipline such as telecommunications. The categorical typology (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) refers to the Appendix which includes representative job descriptions for those individuals who have been prepared in an institution of higher learning for a technically related discipline which, in this instance, is Telecommunications.

This scale represents a somewhat more streamlined and idealized model of the telecommunications technology spectrum ranging from the “pure” technician to the “pure” technologist. The farther one moves to the left of the scale, the more the job function requires the application of a particular skill set as opposed to requiring both a technical basis along with a “problem solving” ability. In terms of the educational background it is assumed that the two-year associates degree leads to the job function most commonly referred to as “technician,” whereas a four-year degree in telecommunications can prepare someone to follow a career path that eventually leads to that of a telecommunications manager or on a parallel track to the telecommunications engineer both of which occupy the domain of a telecommunications professional. It has been aptly pointed out that both types of positions require a strong technical foundation and a problem solving orientation. This would seem to indicate that what is needed to be successful is more than simply a passing knowledge of the applications of theory as it relates to the highly complex telecommunications field.

Telecommunications professionals must not only be technically competent but they must also possess the “mindset” that emphasizes the application of technology and, consequently, they must have a very broad understanding of their discipline. This would require the individual have a working knowledge of both the immediate and tangible. Moreover, it is not a mere coincidence that the gap between the two-year technician degree and the four-year telecommunications degree has widened. The difference is not merely accountable to the two additional years of college. It has more to do with rigorous analytical attributes required of the four-year student while at the same time maintaining the ever important “hands-on” education often relegated to that of purely technical schools which do not offer an interdisciplinary telecommunications degree.

Added to the mix is a strong business foundation that includes economics, accounting, financial management, and quantitative analysis.

To a large degree the situation that graduates of SUNY Institute of Technology have faced is representative of the majority of four-year college graduates who have a technical degree which there are many more positions than graduates available to fill them. In other words it’s an ideal time to be a telecommunications graduate. Many of the positions that our graduates have been hired to fill include those that were traditionally filled by electrical engineering graduates (BSEE) and as a result the average starting salary has risen precipitously. The reason that so many of our graduates have found the terrain once occupied by the electrical engineering graduate to be so accessible has to do more with their broad-based, practical knowledge of the telecommunications field than any other single attribute. The end result is that while many electrical engineering programs at some prestigious universities have been scaled back recently and in some cases even discontinued, telecommunications degree programs, like the one at SUNY Institute of Technology, have been quick to “pick up the slack.”

In conclusion, telecommunications professionals find themselves poised at a crucial moment, in preparing to meet the needs of their respective stakeholders. Senior level managers are becoming acutely aware of the need for a pool of technically oriented professionals who espouse the necessary skills and business acumen to empower the organization. By continuing to evolve, today’s telecommunications professional can take the necessary steps to prepare oneself in order to effectively manage the constant change and altering workplace arrangements. The bottom line is that it is a universally accepted truth that the individual is ultimately responsible for continually developing and investing in his or her own “human capital.”

Owens to Retire from School of Nursing After 18 Years

Janet E. Owens, staff assistant in the School of Nursing, will retire Oct. 1, following 18 years of service to the Institute of Technology.

During her time at SUNY Utica/Rome, Janet’s primary responsibility has been to provide professional support to all student-related activities in the nursing program. Nursing alumni across the state know Janet well. She has been the coordinator of academic services to both on-campus and outreach nursing students in Canton, Watertown, Syracuse, and the Capital District. Janet has given each student individualized, accurate information, advice, and counsel regarding course schedules, registration procedures, academic requirements, and policies established by the faculty.

Elizabeth Kellogg Walker, dean of the School of Nursing, said that Janet has made superb contributions to the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. “I have never witnessed, nor have I ever received mention of, Janet Owens not responding to a student in any other manner but that of politeness, patience, and professionalism. Interpersonally, she demonstrates inordinate tact and graciousness. She knows most of the students personally, even when she has only interacted with them by long distance telephone. Students repeatedly mention to me that Janet is a gem, and how grateful they are for her attention to their individual needs.”

Janet and her husband, Dick, will move to North Carolina.
Workshops, Support Groups Available

When Charting a Career Path
Learn to Find a ‘SURE’ Thing

The current job market presents new challenges for everyone. As a student preparing to graduate or an alumnus, you may be facing career or job changes, relocation to a new geographic area or need to explore new fields. The Career Services staff at SUNY Utica/Rome has designed a new and exclusive program to meet the changing needs of students and alumni.

The SUNY Utica/Rome Experience (SURE) is an educational series designed to provide career management and job search information to juniors, seniors, graduate students and alumni.

Three separate modules have been created for each group to acknowledge and address the unique career needs of: 1. juniors, 2. seniors and graduate students, and 3. alumni.

The alumni module consists of two workshops, the Career Fair and a job search support group. Anyone interested in more information, may contact the Career Services staff at (315) 792-7165 or visit the office in Donovan Hall, G172.

Workshop: A SURE Start to Your Job Search
Sept. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.
• Marketing yourself to prospective employers
• Understanding and using employment resources
  (the Internet, for example)
• Writing an effective resume and cover letter
• Making the most of a career fair

SUNY Utica/Rome Career Fair
Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Workshop: A SURE Bet: How to Conduct a Successful Job Search
September 17
• Using your network to develop job leads
• Turning interviews into job offers
• Negotiating a competitive salary

Job Search Support Group
November 1998 — Date to be announced
• Sharing job search ideas and leads
• Networking with other job seekers and career changers
• Dealing with stress and/or rejection in the job search

Nominations Sought for 1998 Alumni Awards

The SUNY Utica/Rome Alumni Association traditionally recognizes the outstanding achievement of its most distinguished graduates through the Alumni Recognition Program. These awards pay tribute to those persons who best exemplify their alma mater’s high standards of excellence and service. Please assist the awards committee in identifying individuals who qualify for one of the following awards:

Distinguished Service Award
Distinguished Service Awards are given to members of reunion classes to recognize extraordinary service to profession, community and/or alma mater.

Honorary Alumnus Award
The Honorary Alumnus Award grants honorary alumni status to a non-alumnus of SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome who has made outstanding contributions to the Alumni Association and its members. It is awarded at the discretion of the board when appropriate.

Alumni Humanitarian Award
The Alumni Humanitarian Award honors alumni whose humanitarian involvements clearly set them apart. It is awarded at the discretion of the board when appropriate.

Alumni Recognition Program
These awards pay tribute to those persons who best exemplify their alma mater’s high standards of excellence and service.

Selection of award recipients will take place before Fall Fest ’98, and you will be notified of the committee’s decision.

Please submit your nomination by Aug. 15, 1998, to the:
Alumni Awards Committee
College Relations & Development Office
SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome
P.O. Box 3050
Utica, NY 13504-3050

Local Firms, School of Business Combine to Host Cocktail Evening

The School of Business and Public Management held its annual “cocktail evening” at the Yahnundasis Golf Club on April 17, 1998. Several local employers, members of the Chamber of Commerce, SUNY Utica/Rome faculty, staff, and graduate students attended (126 people in total).

The yearly get-together provided an opportunity for students, faculty, college administrators and area business, industry and civic leaders to network, socialize, and enjoy an evening of food, refreshments, and relaxation.

The event was co-sponsored by Bullock Co., Par Technology, Barone Howard Hilton & Powers, and the Graduate Business Association (GBA), Dr. Sanjay Varshney, assistant professor of finance and advisor to the GBA, organized the event.

GBA is an active student group that responds to the interests of graduate students in business. The association deals with issues such as curriculum, internships, job placement, networking with the business community, and consulting opportunities.

- 1998 Alumni Award Nomination -

Name of Nominee

Address

Phone (home) (work)

Employer

Employer’s Address

Phone (home) (work)

Position, Title

Type of Award:

☐ Distinguished Service  ☐ Honorary Alumnus  ☐ Alumni Humanitarian

Promotions, Awards, Achievements, etc.

Hobbies/Interests

Community Activities, Service Club Memberships, etc.

Family Information (marital status, children, etc.)

A SUNY Utica/Rome Moment

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'97-'98 Alumni Annual Fund Donors

We express our sincere appreciation to the donors listed herein. This Honor Roll lists all donors from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy; however, if we have omitted, misspelled or misplaced your name, please accept our sincere apologies and notify the College Relations and Development Office at 315-792-7113 so we can correct the error.

President's Club (Gift of $1,000+)
Timothy S. Dennis

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Michael A. Bandey
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SUNY Institute of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc.

Timothy J. Mahoney

Lyle S. Chisholm

Lynn Marie Coleman
### WOMEN’S BASKETBALL 1998-99

#### NOVEMBER
- **SAT. 11/21** LADY WILDCAT H 6:00 & 8:00 P.M.
- **SUN. 11/22** BASKETBALL CLASSIC H 12:00 & 2:00 P.M.

#### DECEMBER
- **TUE. 12/01** OSWEGO H 6:00 P.M.
- **SAT. 12/05** BUFFALO ST. H 6:00 P.M.
- **WED. 12/06** Utica A 7:00 p.m.
- **THU. 12/10** HAMILTON H 6:00 P.M.
- **SAT. 12/12** CORTLAND H 6:00 P.M.

#### JANUARY
- **Fri. 1/08** Fredonia A 6:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 1/09** Brockport A 6:00 p.m.
- **TUE. 1/12** PLATTSBURGH H 6:00 P.M.
- **FRI. 1/15** NEW PALTZ H 6:00 P.M.
- **Sat. 1/16** Oneonta A 6:00 p.m.
- **TUE. 1/19** POTSDAM H 6:00 P.M.
- **SAT. 1/23** FREDONIA H 6:00 P.M.
- **TUE. 1/26** Cortland A 6:00 p.m.
- **Fri. 1/29** Potsdam A 6:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 1/30** Plattsburgh A 6:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY
- **Tue. 2/02** New Paltz A 6:00 p.m.
- **FRI. 2/05** BROCKPORT H 6:00 P.M.
- **Sat. 2/06** Geneseo A 6:00 p.m.
- **Fri. 2/12** Oswego A 6:00 p.m.
- **TUE. 2/16** ONEONTA H 6:00 P.M.
- **FRI. 2/19** GENEOSE H 6:00 P.M.
- **Sat. 2/20** Buffalo St. A 6:00 P.M.

**Head Coach:** John Randall

### WOMEN’S SOCCER 1998-99

#### SEPTEMBER
- **Sat. 9/05** Medaille A 2:00 p.m.
- **Wed. 9/09** Utica A 4:00 p.m.
- **Fri. 9/11** Oneonta A 4:00 p.m.
- **Sun. 9/13** Russell Sage A 2:00 p.m.
- **WED. 9/16** CORTLAND H 4:00 P.M.
- **Sat. 9/19** Oswego A 1:00 p.m.
- **SUN. 9/20** WELLS H 12:00 NOON
- **WED. 9/23** CAZENOVIA H 4:00 P.M.
- **Sat. 9/26** Buffalo State A 2:00 p.m.
- **WED. 9/30** POTSDAM H 4:00 P.M.

**Head Coach:** Sarah Dunckel

#### OCTOBER
- **Sat. 10/03** Plattsburgh A 1:00 p.m.
- **Wed. 10/07** Brockport A 4:00 p.m.
- **SAT. 10/10** GENEOSE H 2:00 P.M.
- **WED. 10/14** NEW PALTZ H 3:30 P.M.
- **Fri. 10/16** Keuka A 4:00 p.m.
- **TUE. 10/20** UTICA H 3:30 P.M.
- **Thu. 10/22** Cazenovia A 3:30 p.m.
- **SAT. 10/24** FREDONIA H 2:00 P.M.

**Head Coach:** Barbara Porta

### MEN’S BASKETBALL 1998-99

#### NOVEMBER
- **Fri. 11/20** Utica College A 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 11/21** Tip Off Tournament A 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

#### DECEMBER
- **TUE. 12/01** OSWEGO H 8:00 P.M.
- **SAT. 12/05** BUFFALO ST. H 8:00 P.M.
- **TUE. 12/08** UTICA H 7:30 P.M.
- **THU. 12/10** HAMILTON H 8:00 P.M.
- **SAT. 12/12** CORTLAND H 8:00 P.M.

#### JANUARY
- **Fri. 1/08** Fredonia A 8:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 1/09** Brockport A 8:00 p.m.
- **TUE. 1/12** PLATTSBURGH H 8:00 P.M.
- **FRI. 1/15** NEW PALTZ H 8:00 P.M.
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- **TUE. 1/19** POTSDAM H 8:00 P.M.
- **SAT. 1/23** FREDONIA H 8:00 P.M.
- **Tue. 1/26** Cortland A 8:00 p.m.
- **Fri. 1/29** Potsdam A 8:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 1/30** Plattsburgh A 8:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY
- **Tue. 2/02** New Paltz A 8:00 p.m.
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- **Sat. 2/06** Geneseo A 8:00 p.m.
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- **TUE. 2/16** ONEONTA H 8:00 P.M.
- **FRI. 2/19** GENEOSE H 8:00 P.M.
- **Sat. 2/20** Buffalo St. A 8:00 P.M.

**Head Coach:** Kevin Grimmer

### WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL FALL ‘98

#### SEPTEMBER
- **Sat. 9/5** Cazenovia Invitational A 10:00 a.m.
- **Thurs. 9/10** Hamilton A 7:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 9/12** Bard Invitational A 11:00 a.m.
- **TUE. 9/15** Cazenovia H 7:00 P.M.
- **MON. 9/21** RUSSELL SAGE H 7:00 P.M.
- **WED. 9/23** KEUKA H 7:00 P.M.
- **Fri. 9/25** SUNYAC’s A 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 9/26** at Cortland A 10:00 a.m.
- **Wed. 9/30** Cazenovia A 7:00 p.m.

**Head Coach:** Quin LaReaux

#### OCTOBER
- **Sat. 10/02** Fredonia A 4:00 p.m.
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- **Fri. 10/09** Cortland A 4:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 10/10** Oswego A 1:00 p.m.
- **SAT. 10/17** KEUKA H 2:00 P.M.
- **TUE. 10/19** UTICA H 3:30 P.M.
- **Wed. 10/21** New Paltz A 4:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 10/24** Cazenovia A 2:00 p.m.
- **SUN. 10/25** SO. VERMONT H 3:00 P.M.

**Head Coach:** Kevin Grimmer
1977

Connie Dellino, of Newfield, N.Y., is currently managing the distance learning program at Newfield Central School. Her husband, Tom ’76, is an investment banker with M & T Bank. The couple has a busy life with their three sons, Joseph, Josh and Thomas.

1978

Dane Austin has been named as an assistant vice president at Utica Mutual Insurance Company. He joined the company in 1979 as an accountant. In 1983 he became a underwriter and in 1984 was promoted to supervising underwriter in the Eastern Regional Office. In 1986 he was promoted to supervising underwriter of the National Accounts Regional Office. Dane was appointed residual markets manager in 1996, and in April 1998 was appointed personal lines property and casualty operations manager. He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Oriskany, N.Y. with their three daughters.

Audrey Toscano, of Ft. Plain, N.Y., was recently promoted to associate professor in the nursing department at Fulton-Montgomery Community College.

1979

Brian Walters has joined the staff of Caldwell Banker Prime Properties, Inc. at their East Greenbush, N.Y., location.

1980

John Paon has been appointed director of customer service at Meyda Tiffany, Yorkville, N.Y. Before joining Meyda, John was customer service manager for a major international textile manufacturer.

Donna Rahman, of Utica, N.Y., has been named inquiry information coordinator at the Utica School of Commerce.

1981

Elizabeth (Forsyth) Petrozello, of Johnson City, N.Y., is employed at Otsen Health Services as a recruitment and staff development specialist.

Vincent Smith, of Binghamton, N.Y., is employed as supervisor of accounting at Broome-Tioga BOCES-CBO. He has two daughters, Chelsea and Courtney.

1982

Carmen Paone, of Potsdam, N.Y., was recently elected president of the New York Chapter of American College of Health Care Administrators. Previously he served as vice president. He is employed as vice president of long-term care services at Canton-Potsdam Hospital and administrator of Community Nursing Home.

1983

Helen Pannes, of Ilion, N.Y., has been promoted from associate professor to professor in travel and tourism at Herkimer County Community College.

1984

Rick Kowalczyk, of Virginia Beach, Va., is employed at American Eagle Airlines as a pilot.

Thomas Reynolds has been promoted to vice president and branch administrator at Herkimer County Trust, Herkimer, N.Y. He is responsible for overall branch operations and business development for HCT’s nine financial service centers. Tom joined the company in 1996.

1985

Janice Jenny, of Utica, N.Y., has been promoted from assistant to associate professor in business at Herkimer County Community College.

1986

Steven Murphy has been appointed interim superintendent of schools at the Cincinnati Central School District. He has been the school business administrator for the past two years. He has a master of science degree in management from SUNY Utica/Rome, and a C.A.S. in school business administration from SUNY Cortland. Steven and his wife, Febronia, reside in Hamilton, N.Y., with their two children.

Joanne Peters Steele, of Shushan, N.Y., has joined Planned Parenthood Health Services of Northeastern New York as nurse-midwife for the Glen Falls and Granville centers. She has over 17 years experience in women’s health care. Joanne previously served as certified nurse-midwife with Dr. Searle Welling at Mary McClellan Hospital. She holds licenses in New York state midwifery and registered professional nursing.

1988

Lisa Mannella, of New Hartford, N.Y., has been promoted to the position of manager of advertising and public relations at the Savings Bank of Utica. She has been with SBU for more than nine years, and will be responsible for planning and directing all advertising activities, managing SBU’s community involvement/public relations, and developing customer communications.

1989

Paul Bethka, formerly of Scotia, N.Y., is employed as assistant professor in industrial technology at Clinton Community College.

Richard Reif has been promoted to assistant vice president of UticaLIFE. He is UticaLIFE’s underwriting manager and previously held the officer title of assistant secretary. Richard joined UticaLIFE in 1982 after having worked for Utica Mutual. In 1996 he received the Customer Council Appreciation Award from UticaLIFE’s agent customers. He and his wife, Donna, reside in Madison, N.Y., with their daughter, Ashley.

Michelle Senus is employed as benefits administrator at Turning Stone Casino Resort in Verona, N.Y.

1990

Michele (Smorol) Baum is employed as a case manager at Otsen Health Services, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Engagements

Robert Roberts ’78, of Remsen, N.Y., is engaged to marry Lori Greiner. Bob is employed by the Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center. A September 12, 1998, wedding is planned.

Kelley Shuman ’84, of Manassas Park, Va., and Jeff Boice are engaged to be married. She is employed as a business teacher at Manassas Park High School. She is also working on her doctorate degree at George Mason University.

Michael Pusz ’90, of Union County, N.J., is engaged to marry Shannon Tracy. Michael is employed as a salesperson at Sears Roebuck & Company in Albany, N.Y. A September 12, 1998, wedding is planned.

Kevin Keele ’92, of New Hartford, N.Y., is planning to marry Susan Behn. Kevin is employed by Home Depot. A September 5, 1998, wedding is planned.

Robert DeCarlo ’94, of Utica, N.Y., is engaged to marry Laura Nunn. Bob is employed by the Food Service Division of the U.S. Army, Fort Drum, N.Y.

Dorene Deering ’94, of Amsterdam, N.Y., and David Brescic are engaged to be married on October 10, 1998. Dorene is employed at the Regional Information Center at Madison-Oneida BOCES.

Leslie Hagen ’95, of Brookfield, N.Y., is engaged to marry Jennifer Smith. They are employed at the Mohawk Nutrition Department.

Leah Werner ’96, of Utica, N.Y., is engaged to marry David Maloney. Leah is employed at the Mohawk Nutrition Department.

Melissa Murphy ’96, of Boonville, N.Y., has accepted a position at Argonne National Laboratory as a software engineer.

Weddings

Keith Herkal ’78, of Utica, N.Y., and Maryann (nee Conley) are engaged to be married. Maryann is employed by General Electric. They are planning to marry on October 17, 1998.

Robert Elia ‘80, of Rensselaer, N.Y., and Maria Mancuso, of Cohoes, N.Y., are engaged to be married. They are planning to marry on October 17, 1998.

Births

To John Urban ’84, of Toms River, N.J., a son, Matthew Urban, born April 2, 1998. Matthew is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Robert Johnson, of Secaucus, N.J., a son, Robert Johnson, born April 2, 1998. Robert is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Brian Smith, of Harrison, N.Y., a daughter, Elizabeth Smith, born April 2, 1998. Elizabeth is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Michael J. Greenberg, of New York, N.Y., a daughter, Emily Greenberg, born April 2, 1998. Emily is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Michael Smith, of Toms River, N.J., a daughter, Sarah Smith, born April 2, 1998. Sarah is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Michael Greenberg, of New York, N.Y., a daughter, Julia Greenberg, born April 2, 1998. Julia is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Michael J. Greenberg, of New York, N.Y., a daughter, Abigail Greenberg, born April 2, 1998. Abigail is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Michael Greenberg, of New York, N.Y., a daughter, Emily Greenberg, born April 2, 1998. Emily is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Michael Greenberg, of New York, N.Y., a daughter, Sarah Smith, born April 2, 1998. Sarah is employed by the Union County Health Department.

To Michael J. Greenberg, of New York, N.Y., a daughter, Abigail Greenberg, born April 2, 1998. Abigail is employed by the Union County Health Department.
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